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In re Application of	:	:	EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Manfred BERNDT	:	:	Response under 37 CFR 1.116
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For: DEVICE TO OPERATE A LABORATORY MICROCHIP

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established .
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	17	25	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	6	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 420.00

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$420.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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